

Lowdown—

Maybe the fellow was right when he collapsed and in no uncertain terms insisted that we get back on the job with the business of pounding out this column.

"Pretty cagey," said he "using all those letters to plug up that space."

"Well," we opined, "those folks have a right to air their views, don't they? And doesn't it prove there are folks who actually take the time to read some of this stuff?"

"Sure they read the stuff," says he, "but what's your letter box for?"

We do admit, though, and quite graciously, that there is nothing nicer than a snacking good letter with a lot of excessive verbiage to fill up the gaps when things are dull and one's mind is in the doldrums.

We must confess, too, that the production of this weekly strip of words can prove to be quite a chore at times.

It takes some six hundred words or better and, of course, the inspirational stuff to turn out the complete job. You can see for yourself, 'instance, that it's a long ways yet to the bottom of this page.

Slowdown—

It is tragic that the town's business in general must suffer the delays necessitated by the widening of US-27 through the heart of town. It hurts more when it is realized that the job might have been done through the dull days of early spring.

There are two schools of thought on the subject and both must be accepted as legitimate griping. Some feel that through traffic should have been maintained while work proceeds on the widening of one side of the highway.

While this would bring some flow of transient business, it would necessitate cluttering up of the highway with road repair equipment for a good 10 weeks.

The second line of thought, and we believe this to be the majority, prefers action with the complete closing of the highway and a good chance of finishing the job in approximately five weeks. This appears by far the better procedure.

It would bring the full rush of business over a longer period of the actual vacation season.

It must be considered, too, that a certain amount of criticism calls for the soft pedal since the State Highway Department chafes the idea of routing through traffic around Grayling. This town has always been considered a bottle-neck.

Crackdown—

Straight from the shoulder comes the tip that from the State Police down, war is to be declared in Crawford County on those who contribute to the delinquency of minors in the matter of drinking.

An unusually large number of contributory delinquency cases have been and are on the county court dockets. Some of the severest penalties in the history of the local courts are being handed out to violators and, according to warnings, jail sentences and the maximum fines will continue to be handed out.

All police authorities admit the most difficult point of control is with the legitimate purchaser of liquor. There isn't a clear-cut formula through which the unscrupulous purchaser can be singled out. Hence, the severity of the judges to all violators.

Truly Spoken—

If you want to live in the kind of town that's the kind of town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town; It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid, Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your stake Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see; It isn't your town—it's you.

—R. W. Glover.

The above is a reprint from an edition of the Pulaski Democrat. Truly, words of wisdom.

Big Dings—

Home towners and visitors alike will be welcome to share in and enjoy the typical commemorations and celebrations scheduled for Decoration Day and the Fourth of July, respectively.

Impressive commemoration services including a parade will honor Grayling's war dead on Decoration Day.

The festive mood will prevail on the Fourth of July with an attractive sports program, including a baseball doubleheader, and a spectacular display of fireworks to be conducted on the golf course.

(Nice of the civic boosters to celebrate our birthday in such a bang-up manner.)

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Grayling Coaching Staff Completed

After carefully shifting some twenty applications the vacancy in the Grayling Athletic Department caused by the resignation of William Cornell has been filled.

Mr. Bruce Smith, graduate of Central Michigan College in 1941 and Mr. Joseph Bogart of the class of 1948 of Michigan State College will divide the coaching duties in addition to their regular classroom work.

Mr. Smith who will teach Social Science and act as head basketball and track coach, comes very highly recommended and has made an imposing record as a coach. In High School he participated in speed ball, basketball, track and baseball. In 1937 he took part in basketball and track in the championship of the low hurdles and placed third in the broad jump.

After leaving college he coached at Lake Linden before spending some four years as a physical instructor in the Army where he coached and played on the championship Fort Thomas Flyers basketball team. After returning from service he became coach at Merrill High School where his basketball team was Class "D" District champion and one boy qualified in the state final track meet. In 1946-47 his track team was runner-up in the State Cross Country Championship and won the State basketball team.

Mr. Smith is married and has one child about a year old. He plans to move his family to Grayling in June and make his home here.

Mr. Joseph Bogart will teach Natural Science and act as head coach in football and baseball. He graduated from Sturgis High School where he was on the all-Twin Valley Conference football team. At Michigan State he played halfback for three years under Charles Bachman, former State football coach. He also assisted Dale Faunce basketball coach at East Lansing High School, helped Jack Heggenstall in the Michigan State Athletic training room and acted as playground director summers in East Lansing and Sturgis.

Mr. Bogart entered Michigan State on a full scholarship and at present is very busy as chairman of the huge 1948 Water Carnival, one of the annual highlights of the state. He comes very highly recommended and with Mr. Smith should give Grayling a well rounded teaching and coaching staff that should work with maximum efficiency and be second to none for a Class "C" school in the State.

P. T. A. Meeting May 26
All are invited to attend the P. T. A. final meeting of the year, May 26, at 8 o'clock at the High School.

Mr. Joseph Slazak of Bay City, district director of the state will be on hand to install the new officers. A report will be given by the delegates to the state convention in Bay City. A musical program, group singing and refreshments promise to make it a program well worth attending. The Roscommon P. T. A. has also been invited to attend.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN
City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business, 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church. Each Sunday evening at 7:30. Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus. 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

St. Mary's Hall, Grayling. 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

May 27 — Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

June 1 — Hospital Aid, Nurses Home. Potluck at 1 o'clock. Bring your own table service.

June 2 — Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83.

June 3 — N. L. regular meeting. Grange Hall in evening.

Home Extension Group I will hold their regular meeting, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Orville Barnes, Roscommon. Please meet at John's Grocery by 7:30.

June 24 — Kiddies Bazaar and Tea. Watch for further particulars.

Senator Prescott Seeks Return To Senate

Senator Charles T. Prescott, in Lansing for a conference on legislation, announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself next fall as senator from the 26th district.

The Iosco County legislator will seek the position in the largest district in the state so far as the number of counties is concerned. In his present capacity he represents in addition to his home county, Arenac, Gladwin, Alcona, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Clare and Ocella.

Gun Wound Fatal To Geo. Holzman

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Sorenson Funeral Home for 13-year-old George E. Holzman, who died Thursday night at the Grayling Mercy Hospital from a bullet wound.

Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Barber, Darrell Ash-ton, Robert Sunday, Henry Feldhauser, Lovell Grumley, Bruce LaChapelle and John Stephan, all schoolmates of the deceased lad. Special music was presented by Edwin LeBout.

Coroner Dr. Stanley Stealy investigated the tragedy. He ruled that no inquest was necessary. He was assisted in his investigation by Sheriff William Golinick and State Troopers Kraft and Morier of Houghton Lake Post.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman who reside several miles east of Grayling on M-72 and was born in Detroit on May 6, 1935. He is survived besides his parents, by three brothers, Wayne of Grayling, and Robert and William at home. The tragedy occurred Thursday morning. The wounded youth was rushed to Mercy Hospital immediately but passed on shortly before midnight.

Theodore Ridgeway Laid To Rest At Frederic
Services were held at the Frederic Bible Church last Thursday afternoon for Theodore Ridgeway, who passed away on May 18, 1948 at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 15 days.

He was born on September 3, 1858 at Wayne Center, New York, the last son of Daniel and Sarah Ann Ridgeway. His early boyhood was spent in New York State and he came to Michigan at the age of fourteen.

Mr. Ridgeway was united in marriage to Mary Court and to this union were born four children. She and two of the children preceded him in death. In 1898, his wife, Letha, Leasing, Beckley and to this union two children were born. She also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his four children, Mrs. Cecel Olmsted, Mrs. Shelia Mrs. Letha Leasing, Harold Ridgeway; three step-daughters, Mrs. Dessie Crawford, Mrs. Cora Alley and Mrs. Myrtle Huff; and Mrs. Maude Shortt, his faithful friend and companion for the past 17 years; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Attending the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alley, all of Ewart; Mrs. Ora Huff, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Castle, all of Flint; Mrs. Albert Lyons of Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson and son, Laurence, all of Grayling; and daughter, Dorothy, of Astabula, Ohio.

TO PRESENT RECITAL
Mrs. June Gross will present her music and voice students in recital at the Grayling High School Auditorium this evening, May 27 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Small children must be accompanied by their parents.

Plan Kiddies 'Rumpus Ranges'
Kids who have always wanted to dig caves, build chucks, chop trees and make bonfires and have never been allowed to do these things have found a champion in Arthur C. Elmer, chief of the Conservation Department's parks division.

Elmer has set aside "rumpus ranges" in 28 state parks where the youngsters may remake the local landscape, with a super-vision on hand to see that the tunnel and bridge building is done safely, and that the tree-chopping is confined to the areas where youthful ingenuity will rule.

At Sleeper State Park, where the idea was tried for the first time last year, a council ring with a stone fireplace and hewn log

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NOTICE
Parents, who allow their child or children to wander from their yard after the child has been excluded from school due to measles, will be prosecuted.

Helen Corwin, City Health Officer.

George Bielski, Jr., of West Branch spent the week end in Grayling.

45 Seniors On Graduation List

Friday, June 4, will mark the beginning of graduation week, for a record class of 45 eligible seniors when the Baccalaureate exercises are held in the High School Auditorium. Due to the unexpected change in the Annual Skip Day plans the exercises and final examinations were set ahead to allow the Class to make the trip to Niagara Falls on June 6, 7, 8.

The Class has invited Rev. R. C. Puffer to deliver the Baccalaureate address and Rev. Fr. Branigan to assist with the exercises.

On Wednesday, June 9, the Class will hold its Class Day exercises and on the following night will receive their diplomas. Dr. W. S. Ryder of Central Michigan College will deliver the Commencement address.

All three of the above programs are scheduled for 8 P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Of the following Seniors several have received distinction awards. Besides being Valedictorian of the class Lucille Wade has received a freshman scholarship to Central Michigan College. Wanda Doroh, Salutatorian, has been placed on the alternate list in line for an Alumni Scholarship to Michigan State College. Edmund Holm has received a \$150 scholarship to the Sault Ste. Marie Branch of Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Arthur Hovis and Edwin Chalkner were pallbearers.

Mr. Johnston who was born in Manitowish, Wisc., April 14, 1881, passed away in River Rouge, Mich., on May 20. Death was attributed to a brain tumor.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Darrell Brown, Mrs. Robert Richter, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Robert Black; a son Roy W. Johnston; brothers, Roy of Grayling and James and Elmer Kerr Johnston of Pinehurst, Wash.; and a sister, Mrs. E. Greenwald of Grayling.

FINAL RITES FOR WM. H. JOHNSTON
William H. Johnston was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, Monday, May 24th. Final rites were read at 3 P. M. by Rev. Svend Holm at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mrs. June Gross furnished special music. Jerald Sherman, Albert Woodburn, William Smith, William Woodburn, Arthur Hovis and Edwin Chalkner were pallbearers.

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FELIX DARVEAU PASSES ON
Felix Darveau, aged 87, passed away in Alpena, Wednesday, May 19. He was the father of E. N. Darveau of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Darveau attended the funeral which was held in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Alpena, May 22 and they returned home on Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD HERE
The 32nd annual meeting of the Wausau Association, held at the Grayling High School Gym, on Friday, May 21st with an attendance of about 200.

Presentation of Association Officers was given by Chrysanthemum Phasparis, the 1947-48 president, and the flag service by Straits Chapter No. 374 of Mackinaw City.

A very beautiful and impressive Memorial service was given by Rogers City Chapter, No. 50, of the Elks. The program was put on by the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Michigan to two candidates from Grayling Chapter, No. 63, Lucille Wade and Edna Puffer. Worthy Grand Master, Elva Sherwood, Worthy Grand Patron William J. Mundy, and Grand Secretary, Genevieve M. Nauman were in attendance, also eleven Grand Officers and seven Grand Committee women.

The singing by Grand Soloist, Harold Koch of Dearborn was much enjoyed by all. There were ten past presidents of the association, the 1947-48 president, and Grand Chapter Officers were all present with gifts from Grayling Chapter No. 63.

The retiring officers from Grayling Chapter were Mabel Martin, president and Mabel Braae, secretary, and they were presented with a gift from the chapter.

Mrs. Martin presented each of the Association officers with a gift.

The newly elected officers were as follows: President, Dolly McIntosh, Onaway; first vice president, Tess Martin, Indian River; second vice president, John Mcintosh, Onaway; secretary, Sylvia Smith, Onaway; treasurer, Laura Hanson, Atlanta; chaplain, Elsie Case, Wolverine; marshal, Vida Benner, Gaylord; organist, Mary Loughran, Roscommon.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Junior Order, of the Michelson Memorial Church. Mrs. Howard Bunker and Mrs. Carl Richardson being co-chairmen. The next regular meeting will be held at Onaway in May, 1949.

THREE DAY POPPY SALE TO START MAY 27
The annual Buddy Poppy sale by the Ladies Auxiliaries of American Legion Post 108 and Post 109 will begin Thursday, May 27. Sale ends May 29.

A poppy is your badge of remembrance. Buy a poppy.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG LAID TO REST

Charles Armstrong passed away May 18, at the home of his son, the Clarence Armstrongs in Port Huron, at the age of 89. He had been in Port Huron for a year.

He was born in Toronto, Canada, July 4, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Armstrong. His wife died a number of years ago, also a daughter, Emma, passed away in 1944. He was well liked in this community. He leaves five sons, John and Alfred of Frederic, Roy and Percy of Saginaw and Clarence of Port Huron; a number grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. Rev. K. Crawford of Port Huron officiated with interment in Frederic Cemetery.

Highway Project Well Advanced

Very good progress has been made on the widening project on US-27 within the City limits of Grayling. Eisenhauer and East highway contractors from Bliss, Michigan, who were awarded the widening and paving project believe that the highway can be opened for through traffic by July 1.

An unforeseen cement plant strike held up the construction work for about two weeks after the scheduled starting date, but the firm is doing and will do everything in their power to hurry the construction along to open by July 1.

The State Highway Department has built up two blocks on sand street on the north end of the detour on Maple Street to a gravel surface, which they will blacktop at no expense to the city. They also plan to resurface the old concrete slabs through the city with asphalt at no expense to the local taxpayers.

A petition to close US-27 to traffic through Grayling and bearing the signatures of many local business men was recently handed to City Manager Max Davenport. The petition requested the manager call a special meeting of the City Council to get the road open immediately.

The contractors on being informed of the petition said that the opening of the highway to traffic would impede the construction work to such an extent that it might not be finished until the end of July. The City, who has been after the widening project for many years in order to eliminate a traffic hazard by closing the street time possible by closing the entire project and continuing work as at the present.

All business places on the highway have felt the dropping off of business since the project was started, however, as one veteran business man on US-27 expresses it: "Yes, it hurts business right now, but I would rather have my business slowed down for 5 weeks now than have US-27 routed around Grayling."

The opening of the detour on State Street from the south across the Ausable River and out Maple Street on the north side has required the placing of stop signs which have appeared at intersections before. Chief of Police George Bielski pointed out that the signs were placed for the express purpose of protection of local drivers. He pointed out that the detour would be considerably heavier in the weeks to come and asked local drivers to observe the signs for their own protection.

Former Local Boy Receives Scholarship
Donald L. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Clare, former residents of Grayling, and a Clare High School graduate this year is one of 432 seniors in Michigan High Schools to receive Regents-Alumni Scholarships to the University of Michigan.

Don started his school career in Grayling in 1934 with Mrs. J. F. Cook being his first teacher. He is the grandson of Mrs. James Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy of this city and has many friends and acquaintances here.

Among other honors of note was made by Erich A. Walter, dean of students and chairman of the University's scholarship committee.

Donald has attended Clare High during his senior year and is vice president of the Student Council, sports editor of The Pioneer and took part in the senior play. He is keenly interested in geometry and his favorite sport is basketball. He expects to enter the University School of Law at the beginning of the fall term.

Memorial Parade To Include School Band and Drum Corps

Services Planned At River And Cemetery
The annual Memorial Day parade will form in front of the Grayling American Legion hall and will step off at 11 A. M. Sunday morning.

Included in the line of march will be the Grayling High School Band and the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad, the county veterans, including members of the V. F. W., D. A. V. and Legion, school children from the South Side and Grayling High Schools.

The line of March will be from the Legion Hall to the City Park at the river, where memorial services will be held for departed naval veterans, thence up US-27 to Elmwood Cemetery for memorial services for veterans resting there. Van Smith, Legion Chaplain will be in charge of the memorial service.

Following the services, the parade will move back to the Court House for dismissal. Merchants are requested to place their flags in front of their places of business prior to the parade. All veterans, whether members of any service group, are urgently requested to take part in the parade and ceremonies.

Grayling Indies Win Opener

The Grayling Independents Baseball team won their opening game in the North Central Michigan Baseball League when they defeated Fairview there last Sunday by a 19 to 2 score.

Bob Gildner went the route for Grayling with Ted Bennett completing the battery. Ed Carlson connected for home runs in both the 3rd and 6th innings. Grayling pushed over 3 runs in the third and 5 in the sixth and eighth innings and 6 runs in the seventh.

Good batting was done by Ralph Jungman, 36, of Frederic who was given a year probation by Justice Smith. All three Frederic men pleaded not guilty and were proven guilty by witnesses. They all involved with the same teen age girls from Frederic as were the two Grayling men. One girl has been declared delinquent and will be taken to Traverse City for psychiatry tests. Proceedings will be instituted against the other girl.

Prosecuting Attorney Robert Neafie said that the local police, the State Department, the State Police and the Liquor Control officers were co-ordinating their work to smash juvenile drinking parties in the county and that anyone furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

He said further investigations were being made and that further warrants would undoubtedly be issued. Prosecutors Neafie also pointed out that proprietors of take-out stores for both liquor and beer are responsible under the law for selling to minors. He added that positive proof of age should be demanded and that the law provided punishment for the falsification of age credentials.

"We are going to clean up this drinking by minors in this county and with the aid of the State Police and Liquor Control officers as well as our local enforcement men we can promise that 'the heat will be on for anyone furnishing minors with intoxicating beverages,'" Neafie said.

Observe 50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox held open house at the home of their son at 400 Brink, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were carnations. The carnations reminded Mrs. Wilcox of her wedding 50 years ago. Fred and Cora then being carnations also.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks, sister of the bride, of Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and son Thad, Miss Rose Wilcox of Grayling. Another daughter, Mrs. Keith Young of West Branch was unable to be present because of the illness of her husband.

Among other guests were Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and son, Dick; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Tulips and apple blossoms added to the decorations around the house.

A huge 50th wedding cake centered the table with pink and white streamers hanging from the chandelier, guarded the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox received many lovely gifts and were wished many happy anniversaries.

Name 2 Young Men To Boy's State
Two local boys will again be among the over 900 Michigan high school lads that will trek to the Michigan State College campus in early June for the 11th annual Wolverine Boy's State sponsored by the American Legion of Michigan.

Robert Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon of Frederic will attend as the sponsored youth of the Grayling Post 108, American Legion and Jack Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson will go as the youth sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Bear Lake Site Of Camporee

The newly purchased camp site on Bear Lake, west of Grayling was the scene of the annual Woodland District of the Boy Scouts of America Camporee over last week end.

Eighteen Scout troops and 3 Senior Scout units were represented with 188 Scouts and 22 Senior Scouts in attendance. There was also 43 Scout leaders, 7 Senior Scout leaders, 14 staff members and 16 visitors, making a total encampment of 290.

Eighty-two small tents and 36 large tents were counted as well as 35 passenger cars, 7 trailers, 2 pickup trucks, a bus, a big truck and a horse trailer.

A Court of Honor was held Saturday night with Charles Schmitt, of Explorer Troop 61 as reader, and James Pierce, district advancement chairman as scribe and Ken Taylor, District Scout Executive as the Chief. The whole affair was handled in an Indian style.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was in charge of the morning worship service for the Protestant Scouts with the Catholic Scouts being transported into Grayling to St. Mary's Church for Mass. There were 11 scouts present at the Camporee from Grayling. Terry Hilton and Skipper Hanson, patrol leaders, were in charge of the local troop arrangements.

Security Loan Drive Progresses

Residents throughout Michigan invested \$20,068,088 in Security Bonds in April, or 20 per cent of the State's Security Loan Drive quota, Frank W. Isbey, State Chairman said Monday.

Since mid-April, when the drive was launched, 208 out-state industrial and commercial organizations have re-established the Payroll Savings Plan for the benefit of their employees. Nearly all these 208 concerns, together with 697 of Michigan's other largest employers which have continued the Payroll Savings Plan since it was first started in 1941, report employee participation enrollment of at least 55 per cent—the Treasury Department's minimum figure, Isbey reported. Upwards of 300,000 salaried employees and wage earners in the State are expected to participate in the drive.

The Government is selling these Security Bonds to individuals for a selfish reason, even though it does not fear inflation. They are being sold to the people because there is not better way to fight inflation. When we buy Savings Bonds, we postpone purchase of scarce commodities. We defer the kind of expenditures that send prices soaring. Every dollar saved for future use reduces inflation.

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 2877.

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, 44. Stephan Wood Products, Phone 3897.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Reliable" Typewriters—Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Mimeographs—Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City.

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. Old M-83 on mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4183.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977.

BIRTH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 ft.

FOR SALE—Five room house, good location, north side. Unfinished, \$2,250. Can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas not water heater. On old M-83, 1 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741 or Leo E. Lovely, salesman (home), 508 Elm St. Phone 3111.

YES We will have chicks for you through May and June. Hatches twice weekly. Two months old pullets for immediate delivery. Order Today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. U. S. R. O. P. Breeding Farm. 4-29 ft.

FOR SALE—12-room house, oil heat, full basement, cement block garage, 36x60, stock and equipment, 2 cabs and taxi business. Inquire F. P. Decker, 110 Vilas St., City. 4-1 ft.

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 ft.

Two New 4-Room Cottages, \$500.00 down, balance monthly.

Lots \$150 and up

J. Harlig, Frederic, Owner 4-8 ft

FOR SALE—Parrakeets in gorgeous pastel colors; blue, green, chartreuse and white. Also canaries and finches. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe, Phone 4331.

FOR SALE—AuSable River frontage on the Main Street, 1/2 acre, 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2561.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Women demand Unitex the indispensable nationally advertised garment. We need supervisors and sales ladies. If \$1.25 per hour interests you, contact Unitex of Northern Michigan, 401 Grant St., Charlevoix, Mich. Phone 944.

FOR FLOORS AND WALL TILE call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 4181.

NEW SHOWER CABINET and fittings, for sale. Alex Atkinson, Karen Woods. Ph. 2977.

FOR SALE—Two large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars see Glen Day or Phone 2561.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McVess Company, Dept. A, Freepost III.

WANTED—Mason work of all kinds. Stone fireplaces, a specialty. Call or write L. Forbes, Kalkaska. Phone 3892.

ROOFING—Of all kinds. We specialize in built up asphalt roofs. E. Grody and Sons, Mancelona. 20-27

BABY BUGGY play pen and bassinet for sale. Clare Melroy, near Fish Hatchery.

FOR SALE—5 room, two story modern frame home, with full basement, \$4,750. Must be sold to close estate. 308 Mikado. For further particulars see Robert Neafie or Phone 2201.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE or will sell house to be moved off. Cheaper than you can build. E. L. Forshee, at the mill 1 mile west of Grayling.

HAVE YOUR SHOES DYED. Can dye them most any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myrtin Burrows, Phone 4183, 508 Chestnut St.

POPLAR, PINE and hardwood saw logs wanted. C. C. Campany, Frederic. 4-22 ft.

PIANO TUNING—H. W. Brown. Leave orders with Mrs. June Gross, 509 Cedar St., City.

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Our Gang

Our Gang met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Wiggins.

The evening was spent in working on the various things for the Kiddies Bazaar which is to be held at the Grange Hall, June 26th.

A social hour was spent in playing games with prizes given to Mrs. Charles Keway, Mrs. Rudolph Felsauser, Mrs. Paul Felsauser, Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Frank Serven.

The Penny Prize was won by Mrs. Hattie Moshier.

The refreshment committee served a very nice lunch.

Next meeting will be June 3rd at the Grange Hall in the evening with Mrs. Percy Budd hostess.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review of Beaver Creek Township will be in session on June 14 and 15 at the Beaver Creek Town Hall.

George Wolf, Township Clerk.

Northern Lights

Airplane Trips Recently the airplane trips for Grayling pupils, postponed by bad

weather last fall, began again.

The sixth grade completed its project and the seventh grade started going up Monday.

These trips are sponsored by the businessmen of Grayling and we hope that the weather stays good this week so as many as possible can have a ride.

Final Examinations

The Senior examinations have been set ahead a week to allow the class to go on the skip day trip June 8, 7 and 8. The other high school examinations will be given on June 7 and 8. There won't be any classes on Wednesday or Thursday, June 9 and 10, but there will be a final assembly and meeting of the pupils in all grades K-12 at 2 P. M. on Thursday, June 10. Teachers will be busy averaging marks, putting away supplies for the summer and making out the yearly reports.

Memorial Day

In keeping with the notice sent out by the State Department of Public Instruction, school will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Occupational Class Visits

On Wednesday, May 19, members of the sociology-occupations class of Grayling High School visited a number of business firms in Traverse City arranged through the courtesy of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce. The tour included the State Hospital, the Record-Eagle newspaper printing plant, Coca-Cola Company, the vocational center of the high school, the WTCM radio studios.

Those making the trip were Geneva Avery, Arla Barber, James Bly, Robert Brady, Lucy Kragge, Walter LaMotte, Mary Ellen Madill, John Rasmussen, Bernie Sadiak, Robert Smith, Sara Smith and Warder Smith, together with the instructor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gierke. Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith accompanied the group.

'Camp Arrowhead'

Harry Edwards and Dick Bough of Grand Ledge called on the Brownells Sunday and secured a cabin for deer season.

Dr. Turnick and wife of Gladwin, Mich., took a trip down the Manistee River Sunday, Fred Brownell as guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Batzloff of Pontiac with a party of friends had cabins for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull of W.W.I. Detroit, had a cabin over the week end.

Dick Schaller and a party of relatives from Fort Wayne, Ind., had cabins for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mudge of Detroit spent several days with us.

A. Salisbury and a party of three men of Hillsdale, Mich., spent several days in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirchner and friends spent the week end at their cabin on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Partridge and two sons and wife had a cabin all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Howard and brother, Mr. Bryce Howard and family had cabins all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rudy of Grand Rapids had a cabin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Mines of Grayling, David Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Grayling, Inez Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley of

Grayling; Richard Bielski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski of Grayling; Robert Blshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blshaw of Grayling; Beverly Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger of Grayling; Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Grayling; Jane Bugby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby of Grayling; Clare Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns of Grayling; Jeannette Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough of Grayling; Wanda Doroh, daughter of Mr. Carl Doroh of Grayling; James Douglas, son of Mrs. Robert Neafie of Grayling; Barbara Dunckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dunckley of Frederic; Freda Dykehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dykehouse of Grayling; Charles Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser of Grayling; Orlo Gungah, son of Mr. Albert Madill of Frederic; Lillian Gidner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gidner of Grayling; John Hanna, son of Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser of Grayling; Edmund Holm, son of Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm of Grayling; Joyce Howse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Grayling; Joan Madill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill of Frederic; Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Grayling; Bonna Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin of Roscommon; Roy Milne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Mines of Grayling; Gloria Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Grayling; Sally McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain of Grayling; Bernice Seidak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Grayling; Edith J. Payne, daughter of Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic; Gretchen Payne, daughter of Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic; Bert Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rasmussen of Grayling; John J. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen of Grayling; Roy Reava, son of Mrs. Roy Johnson of Grayling; Bernice Seidak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Seidak of Frederic; Onalee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Grayling; Barbara J. Smock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smock of Grayling; Jerry Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock of Grayling; Patricia Stilling, daughter of Mrs. George Cholo of Roscommon; Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson of Grayling; Bernice Tinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker of Grayling; Lucille Wakeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakeley of Grayling; Lois Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden of Grayling; Thomas Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder of Grayling.

Members of the Veteran's Institute, eligible dignitaries: James Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford; James Kernosky, son of Mrs. Marie Kernosky; Frank May, son of Mrs. Frank May; Edwin Owen, son of Mrs. Frank Owen; Perry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells.

Frederic News

Alva Hunt of Detroit spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Maud Short spent the week end in Roscommon. Her grandson graduated Friday night.

Mrs. George Fagg of Grayling was a Frederic caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Beaver-ton, Mrs. Thomas Leach of Lansing, Mrs. John Abbott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Plickerd of Mason were here to visit her uncle and

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Mrs. Fred Stein of Wayne was here Monday at the C. S. Barber residence.

The Robert Lengs and daughter visited at the Wm. Lengs Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Allen is home again. She has been in Traverse City, Saginaw and Detroit for the past winter.

We are glad to hear C. S. Barber and Mrs. Wm. Leng are improving.

School bus driven by Paul Kuhlman went to Kalamazoo, Saturday to a track meet. Coming home had two flats. So cars from here went down and brought the 35 students back, however some didn't get in till Sunday forenoon.

Alan Leng and George Lodge went down Sunday and brought the bus in.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunckley of Detroit have been visiting their parents, the Lytle Dunckleys.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Detroit is visiting here for a few days.

HERE TO ATTEND ERNEST BABBITT RITES

Those from out of town here to attend the funeral of Ernest Babbitt were, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweetwood and Mr. and Mrs. William Babbitt of Detroit; Mrs. Wm. Dougherty of Buckley, Michigan; Mrs. M. Lightbody of St. Clair, Michigan; Fred East of Royal Oak; Mrs. Bruce Thompson of Adrian; Miss Helene Babbitt of Belaire; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Norman Hickey and Mrs. Helen Slack of Traverse City.

Frank Sales, Earl Burns, Jack Papendick, Harry Souders, Eugene Papendick and Hurl Decker served as pallbearers. They were all brother Masons of Mr. Babbitt.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindness shown in the loss of our husband and father at Mercey Hospital, the doctors, sisters nurses, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt, Mrs. Carl Parsons.

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No Trespassing

"Fishermen and other holiday makers in the countryside are discovering that the pleasant spots where they might disport themselves, without defiance of a 'no-trespassing' sign, are growing fewer and fewer because of fire risks," says the Saturday Evening Post editorially. The Post then cites the case of a correspondent who lives on acreage that contains an excellent brook. He once allowed fishermen to come on his property and the state stocked the stream. But, the Post goes on, "Our informant had half a dozen minor scares from abandoned fires during the first few fishing seasons, and one major one in which more damage was done to fine trees than all the fish in the township were worth. Since then the warden has not stocked the brook, and the angler who coasts along the road in his car, looking for a place to throw his line into a promising stream, finds an unbroken succession of signs telling him what the law will do to him if he trespasses."

This is tough on the fisherman and the hunter. And it's a great deal tougher on the people whose property is razed by fire, the magnificent stands of forests that are turned into ash, and the wildlife which is killed in its nests and caves. No one can honestly claim that forest fires are natural and inevitable. The cold figures prove that 90 per cent of them are caused by individual carelessness.

We must enforce fire safety laws to the letter. And, far more important, we must learn the basic rules of fire prevention in the outdoors and everywhere else. Do you want to be the one who causes the death of a forest and its inhabitants?

A pink elephant, a green rat, and a yellow snake walked into a bar. "You're a little early, boys," said the bartender. "He ain't here yet."

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THE AMERICAN WAY**Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1925

Henry Jordan and daughters visited in Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and son, Claude, who had been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Bay City and Pinconning, have returned home.

Hugh—Clint of Great Falls, Montana, arrived Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Fehr and family. Mrs. Fehr had not seen her brother in 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klock of South Haven motored to Grayling Saturday and spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Monday morning.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit spent the week end visiting her father, Oscar Taylor and family. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mae Sullivan.

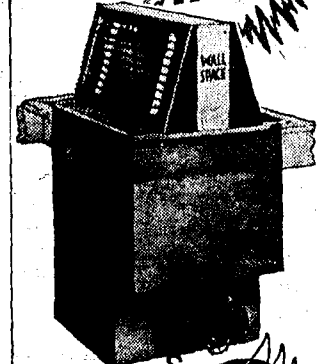
Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrissey and Miss Flossie Loskos motored from Grand Rapids Saturday to visit at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, Sunday, May 17.

Miss Bunny Montour celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of her girl friends.

St. Mary's Church is undergoing a series of repairs this spring. A fine new cement block foundation and new steps have just been completed and now painters are busy applying paint on both the interior and exterior.

Carl Johnson and George Olson of this city, Olaf Michelson of Detroit and Waldemar Olson of East Jordan took a fishing trip into the wilds of Canada last week end and

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The Grayling Board of Trade is giving a banquet at the club rooms complimentary to Dr. C. A. Canfield, who is leaving Grayling.

Robert Reagan and Walter Nadeau attended a Knights of Columbus convention at Iron Mountain, Sunday.

Fourteen jolly boys and girls were guests of Jerome Kessler Saturday afternoon at a birthday party. He was celebrating his 12th birthday. Contests were enjoyed. Jane Keyport and Anna Hanson winning prizes.

Otto L. Reed of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway has located in Grayling and will be at the home of his sister. Mr. Reed is a professional violin and piano player.

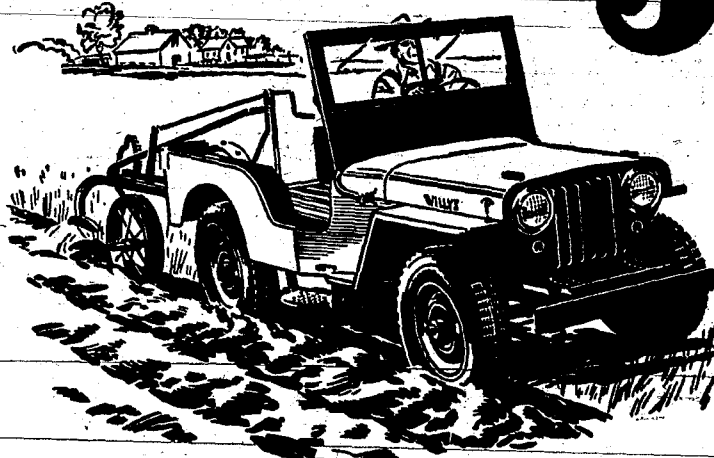
Nels P. Olson celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last Sunday and in honor of the occasion his children from out of the city together with those residing here enjoyed the event with him and the festivities took place at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Sunday. Mrs. Billings accompanied them and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Carl England.

The Tom Thumb wedding held at the school auditorium Tuesday evening was a great success. The bride, Beatrice Peterson, and the groom, Jack Hollowell were very sweet and caused much admiration.

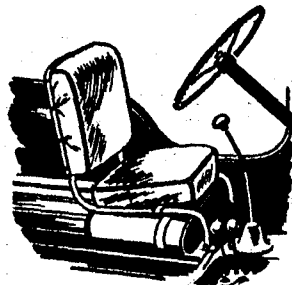
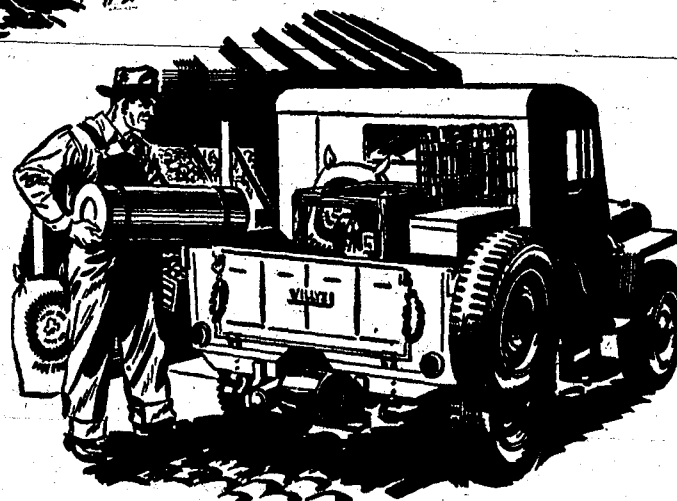
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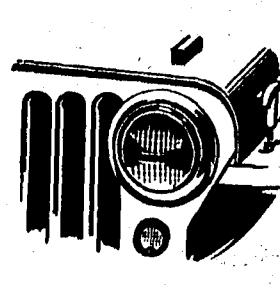
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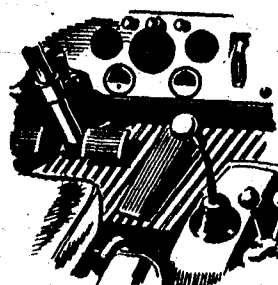
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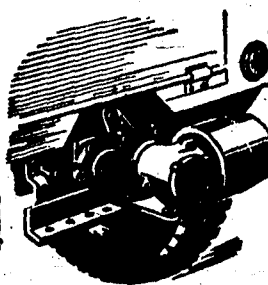
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If you have wondered or been asked why some evergreens in our county turned brown this spring, Dr. F. C. Strong, forest pathologist

at Michigan State College says it was due to the extreme cold weather this past winter. The winter kill was characterized as the worst in the memory of oldtimers.

Samples of the dead trees were sent to Dr. Strong. He found them all free of disease or insect damage.

Foresters attributed the winter-kill to a deficiency of moisture last fall. In winter, the ground froze, keeping moisture from the roots. Then this spring, drying winds took so much moisture from the needles that it could not be replaced.

No estimate of the total damage was possible at present, the department said. It appeared, however, to be worst in the western end of the Upper Peninsula and gradually decreased across to the eastern end and part way down the Lower Peninsula.

Some of the trees with winter-killed needles will die, department foresters said. Those only partly hit, however, will recover though their growth will be hampered.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Things-we-didn't-know-before department:

Final draft of the state government reorganization amendment, sponsored by the Citizens' Committee for Better Government in Michigan, would give the legislature rather than the governor power to hire and fire department heads. Not more than 18 departments would be permitted.

Twenty-six states have a four-year term for governor, 21 a two-year term, and one (New Jersey) a three-year term.

Michigan has 33 governors, 20 of whom served for more than one term.

Prohibitionists have established more dry territory in this country than before prohibition.

Waste corn cobs are being utilized to make nylon hosiery. (Furural is produced by Quaker Oats company from cobs; then used by DuPont to make nylon hose.)

"Boss" Kettering's new high compression motor, saving gasoline consumption 33 to 40 per cent, will get its first public bow probably in 1949 Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs.

The State Bar of Michigan, taking a cue from the enterprising State Medical Society, has adopted a public relations program, naming Hugh W. Brennerman away from the medical to head it.

Michigan was 154th in 1947 farm income with a total of \$719,454,000. Iowa led with \$2,369,826,000.

Michigan Tourist Council—reports that every dollar spent for national advertising brought \$128 in traceable tourist expenditures.

Beauty shop operators are said to be worried about today's vogue of self-wave kits.

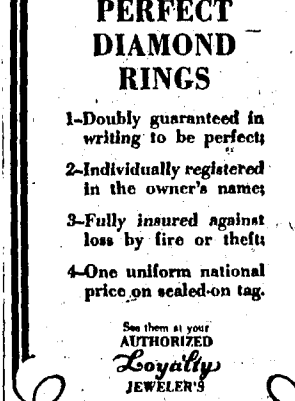
Youths over 18 who enlist in the Michigan National Guard will be exempt from proposed selective service draft. One "4's". They must enlist before act is law.

The 1948 reduction in federal income taxes may be the last for some time, if Congress is to avoid deficit financing. Defense expenditures, now running at \$11 billions, are due to rise gradually to \$22.5 billions by 1953.

Two hundred and sixty-two local governmental units are not spending liquor license revenues for law enforcement, as the law intended; 59 are using only some of the revenue for this purpose, and 304 are spending it properly, according to a state survey.

Michigan's new Economic Development Commission, newest state agency, was given a \$198,000 budget by the state legislature. The Office of Veterans Affairs will go out of business June 30.

G. Mennen Williams, Detroit attorney, is a Democratic candidate for governor. He quit the liquor control commission, Saturday, May 15.



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

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Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School: 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor—F. D. Barnes
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duynendyk
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

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11:00 A. M.—Sermon.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Leap Year, Girls!

First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Jane really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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The Importance of "Stepping Down"

Here is the story of a new principle of design that has rocked the industry and given Hudson unique beauty not possible in any other type of car.

Hudson has a new, all steel Monobilt body-and-frame, part of which is a rugged base structure that permits lowering floors and seats down within the frame. The sketches below illustrate this design problem and show how Hudson's recessed floor provides a low, streamlined silhouette, yet preserves head room.



NEW HUDSON

Here is the long, low, gracefully streamlined Hudson—only five feet from ground to top. You can see how the streamlined roof comes down sharply over the rear seat portion of the car, as compared to the other types of roof lines shown in sketches to the left. But Hudson floors are recessed down within the frame, seats are lowered, so you get more than ample head room.



OTHER CARS

The car above cannot be streamlined because the need for head room above the rear seat (which is built on top of a frame) makes it impossible to lower the roof.



OTHER CARS

Of course, it is possible to adopt free-flowing lines without recessing the floor, as sketched in the car above, but overall height must be raised, and this destroys the possibility of a low silhouette, which is the mark of the modern motor car.

THE recessed floor in the new Hudson—now widely known as the "step-down" feature—is the talk of the automobile world. And rightly so! This interesting development is the key to a new kind of motor-car beauty never before obtainable.

People everywhere are attracted by Hudson's low, streamlined silhouette and free-flowing lines.

Only Hudson, because of its exclusive recessed floor that you step down onto, is able to offer streamlined, low-built beauty without asking you to give up interior head room.

Let's take a frank look at the motor-car designer's problem. Since streamlining an automobile reduces available head room for rear-seat passengers, to achieve a low silhouette and maintain adequate head room, both floor and seats must be lowered to compensate for the lowered roof. The recessed floor is a necessity.

But it is difficult to lower floors and seats, because in all cars, except Hudson, they are built on top of a frame. Only

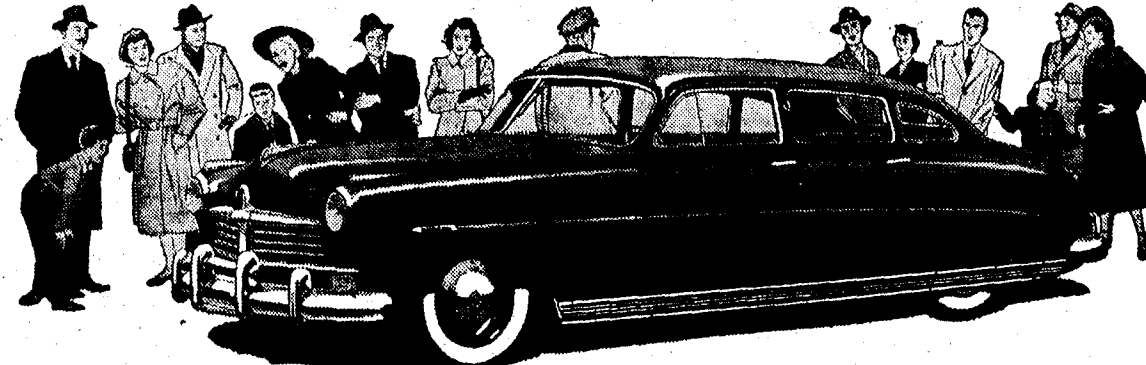
The "step-down" principle requires years of engineering work, the development of new production techniques and equipment, and millions of dollars of highly specialized new-plant investment. Perhaps this explains why Hudson alone offers this vital new design principle today.

You'll probably expect the motor car that is the talk of the nation to offer you even more than beauty and comfort. And it does! Your nearby Hudson dealer will show you The Importance of "Stepping Down"—also its results in riding and driving ease, performance and safety. Hudson Motor Car Company, Detroit 14.

*Trade-mark and patent pending



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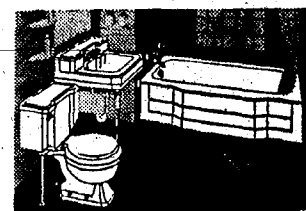
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tainly been flying on Main Street

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walbridge

returned home Tuesday of last

week after spending the winter in

Dundee.

Monogrammed Bridge or

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1 hour service. Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman

of Gagetown left Tuesday, after

spending two weeks with their

daughter and family, the Willard

Cornells.

Leonard Allison spent several

days in Kalamazoo last week on

business.

Order your bottled gas from

B-C-D "on the corner." We have

fitting, tubing, tanks and reg-

ulators to install gas for you and

we can supply the gas after in-

stallation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and

children of Earl J. Bauer, Jr., in

Saginaw. The Mrs. Bauer, senior

and junior drove up to get them

on Thursday last.

Mrs. Tony Trudeau has re-

turned from Detroit, Ferndale and

Romeo, having spent a week visit-

ing relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson re-

turned home May 17, after spend-

ing the winter in St. Petersburg,

Florida.

Personalize your gift. Mono-

grammed stationery, 3 boxes \$1.60.

1 hour service. Davis Jewelry.

The fire department was called

to the Grayling Auto Service

Garage on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch

spent Tuesday and Wednesday in

Mt. Pleasant on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson

spent Sunday and Monday in

Saginaw.

Going bare foot is no fun, and

new shoe prices are high—so why

not get your old shoes repaired

today—at Bill's.

C. E. Davis and son, Richard,

were confined to their home last

week with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of

Flint spent the week end with

their daughter and family, and

Mrs. Elston is remaining for the

week. Mrs. J. B. Strong and Mrs.

R. E. Trenaman accompanied

them also for the week end.

DeVere Dawson spent Monday

in Saginaw and Midland and Mrs.

Dawson and son, Stephan, accom-

panied him home.

Nylon Hose, all colors and

weights, \$1.19 to \$2.19 at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder

and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City

spent the week end visiting Mrs.

Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wil-

cox and daughter, Nancy.

The new pavement is going to

be real nice—but right now it's a

"pain" to the business men on

US-27. Don't forget them. Bring

your dry cleaning to Bill's Shoe

Repair as usual. Marcelona

Cleaners.

Word has been received at the

Avalanche office that the George

Ways of Los Angeles, Calif., ex-

pect to pay Grayling a visit next

month, stopping in Detroit for a

few days en route.

Attend P. T. A. Wednesday eve-

ning, May 26. There will be in-

stallation of officers. All are in-

ited. It is not necessary to be a

member.

Sale: Waders, all sizes \$21 at

Olsons.

Junior Aid of M. M. Church has

elected the following new officers:

Mrs. Van Smith, president; Mrs.

Clayton Strachly, vice president;

Mrs. Eugene Papendick, treasurer;

Mrs. Ted Thompson, secretary,

and Mrs. Mary Barber, flowers.

For your Decoration Day plants

go to John's Grocery.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Hartley

this week included Mr. and Mrs.

William Schrieber of Dearborn,

Mr. and Mrs. James Appleton of

Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Clark of Fairview and Arthur

Clark of Bridgeport, Ohio.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Bake Sale,

Saturday, May 29 at B-C-D.

Members of Grayling Lodge, No.

356, F. A. M. attended church in a

body, May 23.

Rev. R. C. Puffer is to be a

guest speaker at the Grayling

Kiwanis Club on May 27.

Drum and Bugle Corps is

sponsoring a chop suey dinner 85c

at the Legion Hall, Thursday

night, starting at 5:30 P. M. Pub-

lic invited.

Edwin Funk is the proud

owner of a new Pontiac stream-

line deluxe coupe, purchased

from Parsons & Lamm, Pontiac

Sales and Service.

Mrs. Nadine Heath was called

home from East Lansing owing to

the illness of her little son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lichfield of

Detroit came Friday to open their

cottage at Lake Margrethe. They

were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth

Marlette and Mrs. Lena Moffitt.

All returned to Detroit Sunday

afternoon.

See our petunias, geraniums

and other potted plants for Dec-

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Leo Koerper spent the week end

in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Decker spent a

few days in Battle Creek.

Miss Sue Giegling spent the

week end as the guest of her sis-

ter, Miss Emily at Michigan State

College, East Lansing.

Week end guests of Dr. and

Mrs. J. F. Cook were his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Al-

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